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at least one binding attachment member coupled to said outsole.

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12. (Amended) A snowboard boot selectively mountable to a binding comprising:

an upper attached to an outsole;

a base member embedded within said outsole and having a threaded portion opening out of said outsole;

an adjustment member having an engagement portion and a threaded portion threadably engaged with said threaded portion of said base member, said adjustment member being threadably adjustable relative to said base member so that said engagement portion of said adjustment member projects a selective amount away from said base member; and

at least one binding attachment member coupled to said outsole.

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14. (Amended) An athletic boot selectively mountable to a binding comprising:

an upper fixedly secured to an outsole;

an interface adjustment mechanism for adjusting the interface between said boot and the binding, said interface adjustment mechanism disposed within said outsole and having at least one adjustment member, said adjustment member being extendable in a selected amount away from said outsole; and

at least one binding attachment member coupled to said outsole.

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22. (Twice Amended) A snowboard boot having toe and heel ends, said boot selectively mountable to a binding, comprising:

an outsole having a bottom surface;

an elongated frame disposed within said outsole, said frame extending between about said toe end and about said heel end of said boot;

at least one base member mounted to said frame; and

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at least one adjustment member adjustably mounted on said base member for selective substantially orthogonal adjustment relative to said outsole.

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26. (Twice Amended) The snowboard boot of Claim 22, wherein said outsole defines at least one adjustment member mounting aperture opening to said bottom surface, said base member mounted within said adjustment member mounting aperture.

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28. (Amended) The snowboard boot of Claim 22, further comprising fore and aft cleats, said fore and aft cleats removably coupled to said frame.

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35. (Amended) An athletic boot in combination with a binding to which the boot may be selectively coupled in a fixed disposition, comprising:

a binding having a boot interface surface and at least one boot attachment member;

a boot having an outsole;

at least one interface adjustment member selectively securable to said outsole of said boot and having a binding interface surface that contacts the boot interface surface of said binding when said boot is coupled to said binding, said interface adjustment member being extendable in a selected amount away from said outsole of said boot; and

at least one binding attachment member coupled to said outsole, said binding attachment member configured to cooperatively attach to said boot attachment member in a releasable manner.

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